

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3-258

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

By Sammy Shipley
Deputy

The clerk is ordered to assign each new civil case filed in the Wichita Falls Division to Judge Jerry Buchmeyer, and to assign each new criminal case filed in the Wichita Falls Division to Chief Judge Sidney A. Fitzwater. At the time a case is filed, the clerk is directed to preliminarily assign each case to a magistrate judge as follows:

1. **Social Security Cases.** The clerk will preliminarily assign and refer each social security case to a magistrate judge in the Dallas Division. Each such assignment will be made from a separate social security deck, by random draw.
2. **Prisoner Cases.** The clerk will preliminarily assign each prisoner case to a magistrate judge in the Dallas Division. Each such assignment will be made from a separate prisoner deck, by random draw.
3. **All Other Cases.** The clerk will preliminarily assign all other civil and criminal cases to Judge R. Kerry Roach.

The clerk is ordered to transfer each pending Wichita Falls criminal case to the docket of Chief Judge Sidney A. Fitzwater. These cases will henceforth carry the suffix letter "D."

The clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this order to the lead attorney in each case pending in the Wichita Falls division.

SO ORDERED.

November 14, 2007.

Sidney A. Fitzwater
SIDNEY A. FITZWATER
CHIEF JUDGE